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1. Between 20 June and 12 July the VEB ABUS-KRANBAU delivered to the USSR 18 cranes, mounted on specially constructed trucks, for moving super-heavy ammunition. 25X1
2. On 2 July six fitters and five mechanics were transferred from the VEB ABUS-KRANBAU to the Soviet tank and car repair workshops at Melchow near Eberswalde. The central repair workshops for Soviet tanks and cars, which come under the Bernau Ordnance Department, are situated at Melchow.
3. A newly arrived Soviet unit of 350 men is quartered in the former foreign workers' huts in the iron works at Britz near Eberswalde.
4. In the former hotel which is situated above the six-stepped lock at Nieder Finow, and from which a good view along the whole of the Finow Valley can be obtained, the installation of a radio station is in progress.
5. A tower for parachute training is being built on the former Eberswalde-Finow gliding ground.

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